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LANDSCAPING STANDARDS

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Section 6.01 Purpose.

- A.** Landscaping shall be provided as part of the subdivision design. It shall be conceived in a total pattern throughout the site, integrating the various elements of subdivision design, preserving and enhancing the particular identity of the site, and creating a pleasing site character.
- B.** Landscaping shall include indigenous plant materials such as cacti, trees, shrubs, ground covers, perennials, and annuals, and other materials such as boulders, water, sculpture, art, walls, fences, paving materials, and street furniture. Only plants listed in Table 4, "Fountain Hills Plant List", shall be utilized.
- C.** To enhance water conservation through native low water use plant selections for all Fountain Hills Developments. Requiring the use of efficient low volume irrigation systems and techniques in all Fountain Hills Developments help conserve water resources for the future. However, it is not the purpose of this ordinance to prohibit the use of grass in golf course development.

Section 6.02 Existing Landscape Preservation.

The following specific areas shall be preserved in undeveloped open space areas, to the extent consistent with the reasonable utilization of land, and in accordance with applicable state or local regulations.

- A.** Significant vegetation; as defined in Article 1.
- B.** Significant rock outcroppings; as defined in Article 1.

Section 6.03 Landscape Plan.

Along with the improvement plans, a landscape plan prepared and stamped by an Arizona-registered landscape architect shall be submitted for all common areas, street rights-of-way landscape areas, entry areas, any non-lotted disturbed areas and any other areas to be maintained by the Town or property owner's association. The plan shall identify existing and proposed trees, cacti, shrubs, and ground covers; natural features such as rock outcroppings; and other landscaping elements located in areas to be landscaped or revegetated. The plan shall show where they are or will be located and planting and construction details. Where existing plantings are to be retained, the applicant shall include in the plans proposed methods of protecting them during

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construction. The temporary or permanent automatic irrigation system and a description of the methods by which the vegetation will be established shall also be shown on the landscape plan.

Landscaped/revegetated areas shall be categorized into one of three different types, depending on the extent to which the landscaping is intended to resemble the naturally occurring undisturbed landscaping adjacent to the landscaped/revegetated area.

- A.** "Fully-abutting" areas are those landscaped or revegetated areas, such as a disturbed area that is proposed to look as if no disturbance activity has occurred, where natural undisturbed areas abut one or both sides of a revegetated area. "Fully-abutting" landscape/revegetation standards shall be utilized in all areas where pre-existing contours can be reestablished and merged into undisturbed contours on all sides of the revegetated area. Utility line development within otherwise undisturbed areas shall be landscaped/revegetated utilizing the "fully-abutting" techniques and methods described in Section 605.
- B.** "Partially-abutting" areas are those landscaped or revegetated areas, such as a disturbed area that is proposed to look as if no disturbance activity has occurred, where natural undisturbed areas abut one side of a revegetated area. "Partially-abutting" landscape or revegetation standards shall be utilized in all areas where pre-existing contours can be reestablished and merged into undisturbed contours on one side of the revegetated area. Disturbed areas where roadways or developed lots have been developed adjacent to natural undisturbed areas shall be landscape/revegetated utilizing the "partially-abutting" techniques and methods described in Section 605.
- C.** "Non-abutting" areas are those landscaped or revegetated areas that are not intended to fully resemble the preexisting natural undisturbed landscaping of the site. "Non-abutting" landscape or revegetation standards may be utilized in site. "Non-abutting" landscape or revegetation standards may be utilized in disturbed areas where the area does not abut natural undisturbed vegetation is impossible of extremely impractical or where pre-existing contours cannot be reestablished due to other constraints shall be landscaped/revegetated utilizing the "non-abutting" techniques and methods described in Section 605.

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- D. Plans shall provide irrigation plans for efficient low water volume irrigation systems that follow manufacturer's specifications and meet all related Town Codes and ordinance, including installation specifications for distribution systems, flow rates, backflow prevention, pressure regulation and filtration.

Section 6.04 Required Landscape Areas.

Landscaping shall be provided at project entrances, disturbed common areas, unlotted street rights-of-way, all unlotted disturbed areas, all undevelopable disturbed areas within developable lots, all disturbed public areas, all fill and cut slopes and between all multiple retaining walls in an amount and quality as required in Section 605.

Section 6.05 Quantity and Quality of Required Landscaping.

The quality of landscaping elements includes the size, type and health (if applicable) of individual plant specimens and landscape material. The quantity of landscaping includes the number and the rate at which individual plant specimens and other landscape material is utilized. The quantity and quality of landscaping required shall be allowed to vary with type of development, but shall be required to be planned and developed in a manner consistent with the following standards for the following three types of landscaped areas:

A. Fully-Abutting Areas.

1. Prior to any disturbance activity on the site, areas, which are required to utilize "Fully-Abutting" landscaping, shall be staked and roped per the requirements of Article 5, Section 504, and Subsection K. Photographs shall then be taken, at an adequate quality and resolution, to show the quantity and quality of the existing natural undisturbed landscaping within the areas to be disturbed. Through the use of photographs and site surveys, an inventory of the existing natural vegetation in areas proposed to be landscaped/revegetated shall be developed and submitted with the landscape plan. An additional sample inventory of a 50 by 50-foot area, indicative of the area to be disturbed, shall be provided along with the aforementioned photographs.
2. A landscape plan for the area shall be prepared, utilizing the photographs of the area prior to disturbance, which shall propose the revegetation of the area to resemble as closely as possible the

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quantity and quality of the preexisting landscaping, including vegetation, rock outcroppings, boulders and rock groundcovers. Extreme effort to recreate the preexisting landscaping on the area shall be utilized, to the extent of manually planting individual plant species. Hydro-seeding can only be used to supplement other landscaping/revegetation methods.

3. The grading plan for the area shall include contouring the land so that naturally appearing topographic contours are established in the area, so that the contours on either side of the revegetated area are continued through the area.

B. Partially-Abutting Areas.

1. Prior to any disturbance activity on the site, areas, which are required to utilize "Partially-Abutting" landscaping, shall be staked and roped per the requirements of Article 5, Section 504, and Subsection G. Photographs shall then be taken, at an adequate quality and resolution, to show the quantity and quality of the existing natural undisturbed landscaping within the areas to be disturbed. Through the use of photographs and site surveys, an inventory of the existing natural vegetation in areas proposed to be landscaped/revegetated shall be developed and submitted with the landscape plan. An additional sample inventory of a 50 by 50-foot area, indicative of the area to be disturbed, shall be provided along with the aforementioned photographs.
2. A landscape plan for the area shall be prepared, utilizing the photographs of the area prior to disturbance, which shall propose the revegetation of the area to resemble as closely as possible the quantity and quality of the preexisting landscaping, including vegetation, rock outcroppings, boulders and rock groundcovers. Extreme effort to recreate the preexisting landscaping on the area shall be utilized, to the extent of manually planting individual plant species. Hydro-seeding can only be used to supplement other landscaping/revegetation methods.
3. The grading plan for the area shall include contouring the land so that naturally appearing topographic contours are established, so that to the extent possible, the contours match the contours of the undisturbed area on the one side of the revegetated area.

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C. Non-Abutting Areas.

- 1.** Prior to any disturbance activity on the site, areas, which are required to utilize "Non-Abutting" landscaping, shall be staked and roped per the requirements of Article 5, Section 504, and Subsection G. Photographs shall then be taken, at an adequate quality and resolution, to show the quantity and quality of the existing natural undisturbed landscaping within the areas to be disturbed. An additional sample inventory of a 50 by 50-foot area, indicative of the area to be disturbed, shall be provided along with the aforementioned photographs.
- 2.** A landscape plan for the area shall be prepared, utilizing the photographs of the area prior to disturbance, which shall propose the revegetation of the area to resemble as closely as possible the quantity and quality of the preexisting landscaping, including vegetation, rock outcroppings, boulders and rock groundcovers. Extreme effort to recreate the preexisting landscaping on the area shall be utilized, to the extent of manually planting individual plant species. Hydro-seeding can only be used to supplement other landscaping/revegetation methods.
- 3.** The grading plan for the area shall include contouring the land so that naturally appearing topographic contours are established, so that more natural-appearing slopes and berming are utilized, to the extent that traffic and drainage concerns are met.
- 4.** The plant or other landscaping material that best serves the intended function shall be selected. Landscaping material shall be appropriate for the local environment, soil conditions, and availability of water. The impact of the proposed landscaping plan at various time intervals shall also be considered. Landscaping for projects, other than single-family or two-family residences, shall be in accordance to a landscape plan approved by the Town.
- 5.** Extraordinary revegetation methods and materials shall be utilized to revegetate disturbed areas visible from outside of the development. The following standards shall be utilized when planning for "non-abutting" landscaped/revegetated areas:

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a. Vegetation/Revegetation.

- 1.** Retained or transplanted cactus and ocotillo may be utilized to achieve up to 50 percent of the required number of trees to be planted in the street right-of-way.
- 2.** Thorny plants, cactus and ocotillo must maintain a minimum setback of three feet from vehicular roadways and sidewalks. Such plants will be allowed in a curbed median island, provided a minimum of three feet is maintained from curbs as a clear zone (measured from nearest part of plant) (See Exhibits 32 and 33).
- 3.** Boulders and large diameter trees shall be placed in large width (ten foot wide or larger width) median islands as design elements, with berming provided for protection (See Exhibit 33).
- 4.** Thorny plants, cactus and ocotillo shall have a minimum of three buffer shrubs. No part of the thorny plant shall be located within three feet of a sidewalk or curb (See Exhibits 32 and 33). Examples of buffer shrubs are: cassia varieties, Texas sage, creosote, desert broom, sagebrush, etc.
- 5.** Transplanted native plants that die within one year are to be replaced within 30 days of written notification by the Town. The staff can grant extensions on the replacement time for plants not immediately available or when the time of year is not in the planting season. Replacements are to be indigenous plant material. A bubbler or emitter irrigation system shall be extended to new or transplanted plants.
- 6.** Existing trees and cacti over six inches in diameter, in common open space areas, should be preserved in place where possible. When detention of plant material is not possible due to lot sizes or location, removal and replanting of healthy, viable specimens to other areas of the site is required.

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b. Restoration of Cut and Fill Slopes.

Vegetation shall be reestablished on all exposed fill slopes, cut slopes, and disturbed surfaces by means of a mixture of grasses, shrubs, trees or cacti to provide a basic ground cover which will prevent erosion and permit natural revegetation. Desert grasses, shrubs, trees and cacti with low water consumption requirements shall be used to prevent erosion and permit natural revegetation. Imbedded and surface boulders are also required to be utilized on all cut and fill slopes if exposed slopes are greater than six feet high.

6. The minimum quantity and quality of landscaping materials utilized in "non-abutting" areas shall be determined by the following formulas:

a. For every 3,000 square feet of area having less than 15 10 percent slope, to be landscaped or revegetated, the following quantity and quality of landscaping materials shall be utilized:

- 1.** One ten foot tall or taller Saguaro cactus.
- 2.** One 24" and one 36" box tree.
- 3.** Two 15-gallon trees.
- 4.** Two eight-spine (minimum) Ocotillo.
- 5.** Ten five-gallon assorted cacti and succulents.
- 6.** 15 five-gallon or 30 one-gallon assorted groundcovers and shrubs.
- 7.** Ten two-foot by four-foot (one ton) surface boulders.
- 8.** Inorganic groundcovers over 100 percent of the area at a color and size to match the area.

b. For every three thousand square feet of cut or fill slopes (greater than fifteen percent) to be landscaped or revegetated, the following quantity and quality of landscaping materials shall be utilized:

- 1.** One three to five-foot tall Saguaro cactus.
- 2.** Two eight-spine (minimum) Ocotillo.
- 3.** 15 five-gallon or 30 one-gallon assorted cacti and succulents.

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4. 15 five-gallon or 30 one-gallon assorted groundcovers and shrubs.
 5. Ten two-foot by four- foot (one ton) surface boulders.
 6. 100 partially-imbedded small surface boulders or on-site sub-surface rock of a size not less than 12" by 12".
 7. Inorganic groundcovers (decomposed granite) over 100 percent of the area at a color and size to match the area and prevent erosion.
 8. Shotcrete and other non-native appearing methods of slope stabilization shall only be utilized by Town Council approval.
 9. Two 15-gallon trees.
- c. When the finished soil conditions prohibit the standards specified in subsections "**a**" and/or "**b**", the staff may waive the specific standards of "**a**" and/or "**b**" and require alternative landscape treatment(s). Appeals of the staff decision on this matter may be made to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Section 6.06 Landscape Plan Approval

- A.** Revegetation plans must be submitted to and approved by the Town of Fountain Hills prior to Town Council consideration of the Final Plat. Revegetation of cut and fill slopes shall be done in such fashion as to restore those graded slopes to an appearance approximating, as closely as possible, their natural state. Indigenous plant materials or low water usage shrubs, trees and grasses must be used, as well as inorganic groundcovers in a color and size approximating the native soils to dress the scarred area. The use of rock and boulders native to the site in a quantity and quality resembling the undisturbed areas of the site is required. An irrigation system, for the initial period to reestablish the vegetation, which shall be carefully designed to avoid overspray or runoff onto the natural area, must also be installed to maintain the revegetation until it has become established.
- B.** Upon completion of construction, any natural area disturbed by the construction activity shall be revegetated with indigenous plants to match the adjacent natural area. This revegetation process shall be completed within 90 days of final subdivision approval by the Town Engineer, and before the return of any contingency (ten percent on average) subdivision improvement assurance funds, unless a specific

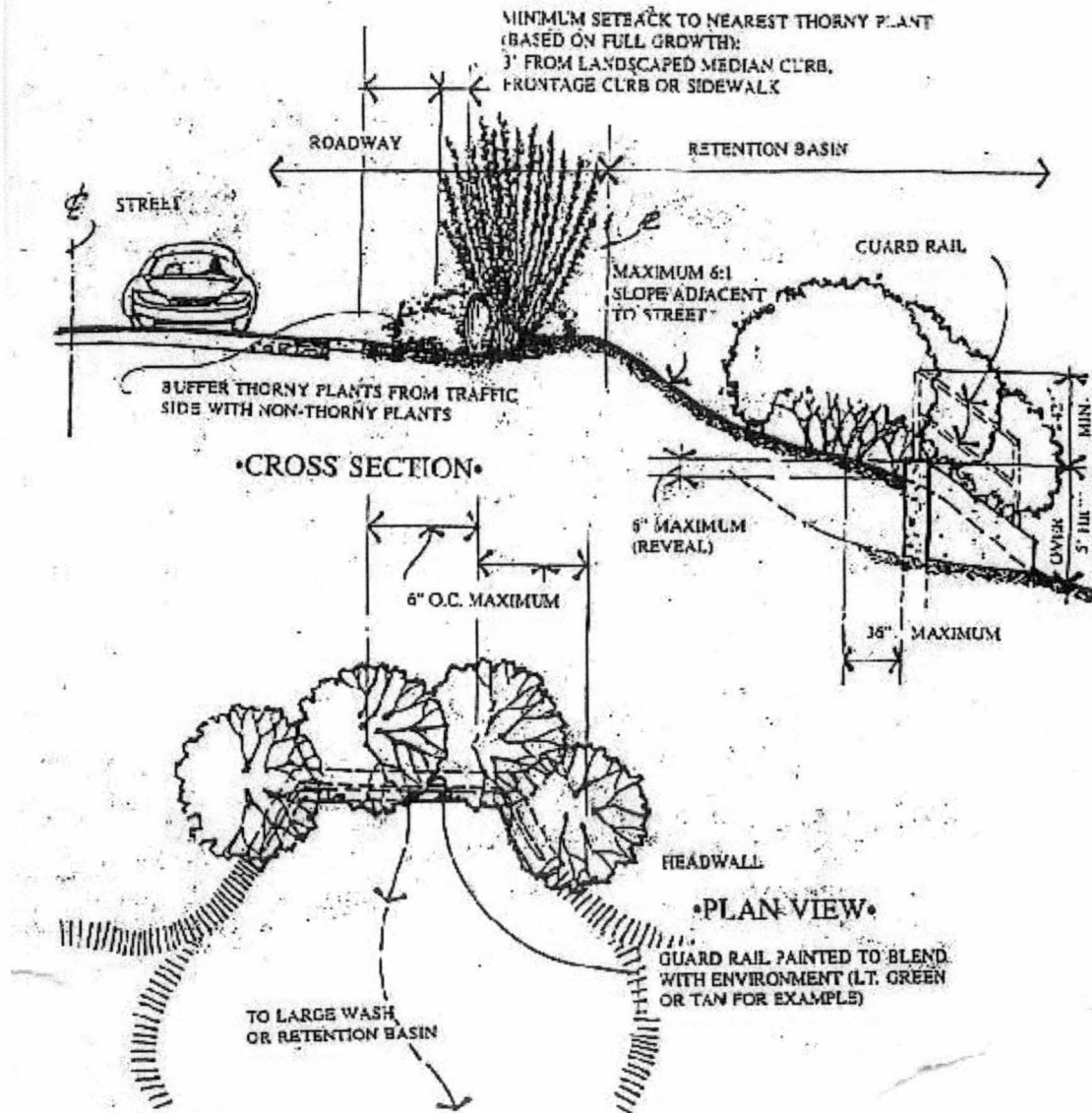
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exemption is granted by the Community Development Director. However, grading for drainage and erosion control purposes shall be completed prior to final inspection.

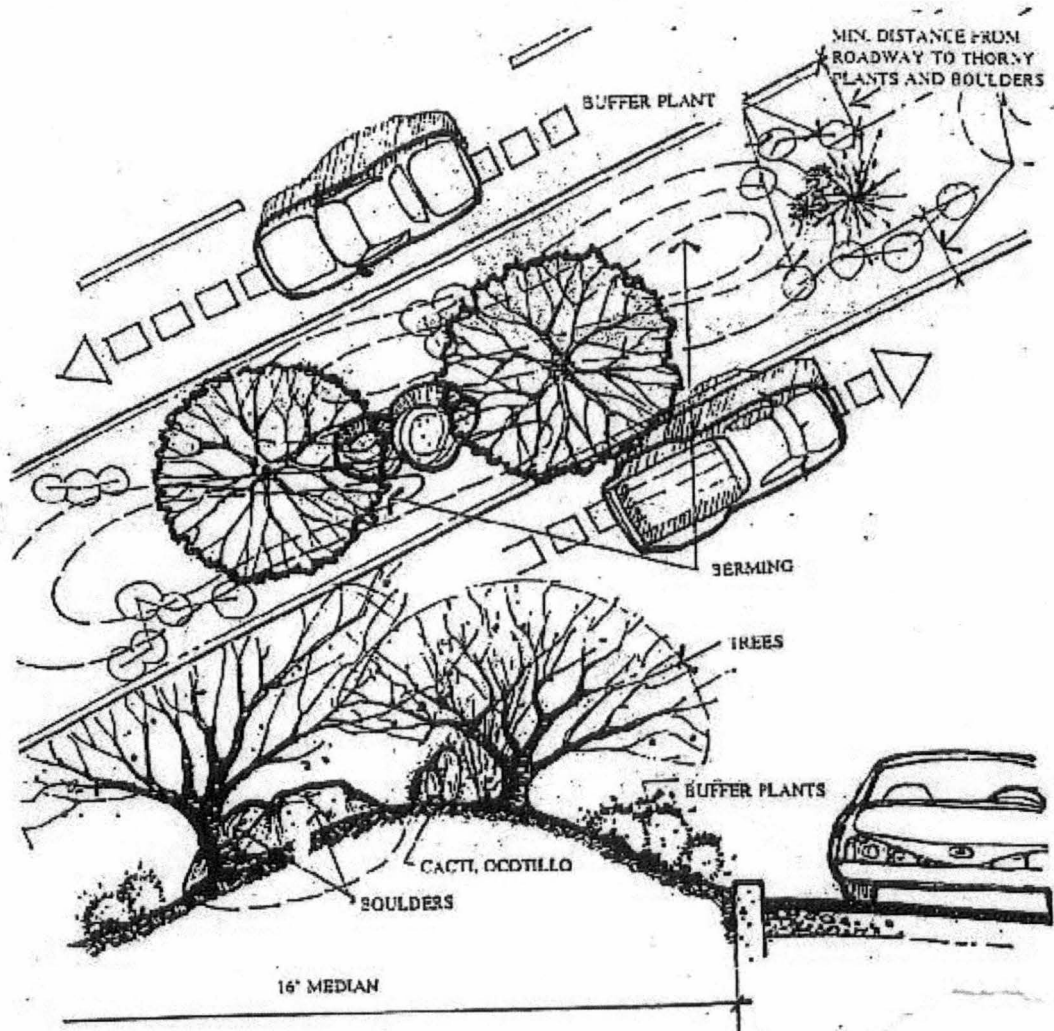
- C.** There should be no de-vegetation or the removal of other landscape materials from the site prior to preliminary plat approval. De-vegetation and landscape removal activities prior to final plat approval and recordation are allowed at the risk of the property owner. Any area having slopes equal to or in excess of 15 10 percent that is de-vegetated or where landscape materials are removed prior to final plat approval and recordation shall be considered disturbed, as defined in Article I, and shall not be accepted by the Town as undisturbed hillside area to meet the requirements of Section 504 of these regulations.
- D.** The location of temporary nurseries for landscaping materials shall be shown on the landscape plan. Temporary nurseries shall only be located in an area or areas that are shown as disturbed areas on the subdivision-grading plan. Off-site nurseries can only be utilized if their location(s) are approved by staff. All access roads to and from temporary nurseries shall be shown on the subdivision grading plan and the landscape plan.

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Exhibit 32
THORNY PLANT BUFFERING
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Exhibit 33

**BOULDERS, TREES, &
THORNY PLANTS IN LARGE
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Section 6.07 Site Protection and General Planting Requirements.

- A. Native Desert Preservation:** Any area disturbed during the course of construction that is not contained on a subdivided lot or a street right-of-way shall be restored to a native desert landscape in accordance with an approved revegetation plan.
- B. Removal of Debris:** All vegetative debris, litter, brush, weeds, excess or scrap material or other debris shall be removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with the law. No vegetation shall be buried anywhere in the development. Unless specifically shown on the landscape plan, all dead plants, standing or fallen, shall be removed from the site.
- C. Protection of Existing Plantings:** Maximum effort should be made to save fine specimens. No material or temporary soil deposits shall be placed within four feet of shrubs or cacti or within ten feet of trees designated on the landscape plan to be retained. Protective barriers or tree wells shall be installed around each plant and/or group of plants that are to remain on the site. Barriers shall not be supported by the plants they are protecting, but shall be self-supporting. They shall be a minimum of four feet high and constructed of a durable material that will last until construction is completed. Chain-link fences and snow fences are examples of acceptable barriers.
- D. Slope Plantings:** Landscaping of all cuts and fills and/or terraces shall be sufficient to prevent erosion. All unretained cut or fill slopes shall be planted with ground cover appropriate for the purpose and for soil conditions, water availability, and environment. All low water irrigation emitters shall be located on the high side for all sloped landscape plantings in accordance with current industry standards.
- E. Additional Landscaping:** In residential developments, besides the screening and streetscape required, additional plantings or landscaping elements may be required throughout the subdivision where necessary for privacy, or other reasons in accordance with the landscape plan approved by the Town and taking into consideration cost constraints. In nonresidential developments, all previously disturbed areas or areas disturbed during construction of the site, and those areas not occupied by buildings and required improvements shall be landscaped as part of the landscape plan approved by the Town.
- F. Plant Selection:** Only plant materials specified on the Fountain Hills

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Plant List (See Table 3) or as approved by the Community Development Director, may be used in landscaping sites other than single-family and two-family residential sites.

- G. Planting Specifications:** All imported trees shall be of substantially uniform size and shape, and conform to American Nurseryman standards for size and proportion. Trees shall be properly planted and staked and provision made by the applicant for regular watering and maintenance until they are established. All trees, shrubs, and ground covers shall be planted according to accepted horticultural standards. Dead and dying trees shall be replaced by the applicant during the next planting season. All trees, shrubs, and groundcovers shall be irrigated with low water volume irrigation systems and techniques in accordance with current industry standards.
- H. Roadway Sight Lines:** Landscaping materials proposed in or near rights-of-way shall be approved at the discretion of the Town Engineer to ensure that roadway sight lines are maintained.

Section 6.08 Buffering

- A. Function and Materials:** Buffering shall provide a year-round visual screen in order to minimize adverse impacts. It may consist of fencing, berms, rocks, boulders, mounds, or combinations thereof to achieve the same objectives.
- B. When Required:** Every development shall provide sufficient buffering when topographical or other barriers do not provide reasonable screening and when the Planning and Zoning Commission or Town Council determines that there is a need to shield neighboring properties from any adverse external effects of a development or to shield the development from negative impacts of adjacent uses such as streets or public utility facilities. In high-density developments, when building design and site do not provide privacy, the Town may require landscaping, fences, or walls to screen dwelling units for privacy. Buffers shall be measured from side and rear property lines, excluding driveways.
- C. Design:** Arrangement of plantings in buffers shall provide maximum protection to adjacent properties and avoid damage to existing plant material. Possible arrangements include planting in parallel, serpentine, or broken rows. If planted berms are used, the minimum top width shall be four feet, and the maximum side slope shall be three to one.

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- D. Planting Specifications:** Plant materials shall be sufficiently large and planted in such a fashion that year-round screening of at least eight feet in height shall be produced within two years. All plantings shall be installed according to accepted horticultural standards.
- E. Maintenance:** Plantings shall be watered regularly and in a manner appropriate for the specific plant species through the first growing season, and dead and dying plants shall be replaced by the applicant during the next planting season. No buildings, structures, storage of materials, or parking lots shall be permitted within the buffer area; buffer areas shall be maintained and kept free of all debris, rubbish, weeds, and tall grass. Whenever possible, adherence with seasonal watering schedules that occur between 8:00 PM and 7:00 AM and the use of peat moss or organic mulches to help conserve water and reduce high evaporation rates is encouraged.

Section 6.09 Low Water Use Landscaping Requirements

- A. General Requirements:** If the landscaping includes plants, all plants that are used must be listed in Table 4 – Fountain Hills Plant List of this Article VI.
- B. Application:** Applicants shall submit a plan showing the locations and quantities of all plants and other landscape features, as well as the method of irrigation to be installed. Said plan and/or accompanying information shall contain all of the following:
 - 1. A complete property identification including street address or other identifier that permits ready identification of the property.
 - 2. Property boundaries properly dimensioned and drawn to scale.
 - 3. North arrow.
 - 4. Location of all existing and proposed buildings.
 - 5. Location of all existing and proposed landscape areas.
 - 6. A complete list of proposed and existing plants to be used with quantities and the general proposed location of each plant shown.
 - 7. Irrigation plan noting the type and location of all control panels, pipes and emitters.

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- C. Performance Guarantee:** Applicants who desire to receive a Certificate of Occupancy in order to occupy new or remodeled buildings prior to the completion of all landscaping requirements may do so subject to the following.
1. Applicants shall submit a \$2,500.00 performance guarantee deposit that all approved landscaping will be completed.
 2. Upon completion of the approved landscaping, said deposit shall be returned to the applicant.
 3. The applicant's deposit shall be held for a maximum period of six months. If the approved landscaping has not been completed within said six-month period, the applicant shall forfeit said performance guarantee deposit.
- D. Exemptions:** Subject to administrative approval by the Planning & Zoning Administrator, the following uses and activities may be exempted from the provisions of this Section 6.09:
1. Municipal or government uses and activities generally associated with normal maintenance of recreational facilities, parks, washes, schools, rights of way, community entrances or similar uses.
 2. Normal maintenance of previously existing private park or open space areas owned and maintained by homeowner associations, business association or similar entities.
 3. Private, non-restricted space, with a maximum area not to exceed 1,000 square feet in area per lot and located in the rear yard.
 4. Pre-existing landscape areas and plants that were in existence prior to the adoption of this ordinance may be retained and maintained subject to the following conditions:
 - a. All plants must remain healthy and alive.
 - b. Dead plants must be replaced within one year of their demise. Such replacement plants may be any plant of the property owner's choosing.
 - c. Plants replacing those that have been dead for over one year must be from the list in Table 4 of this article.

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TABLE 4

Annual Wildflowers			
Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Abronia villosa</i>	Sand-verbena	<i>Eriophyllum wallacei</i>	Woolly Daisy
<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>	Fiddleneck	<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>	California, Mexican Poppy
<i>Argemone pleiacantha</i>	Prickly-poppy	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>	Painted Spurge
<i>Camissonia brevipes</i>	Yellow Cups	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Fire Wheel, Blanket Flower
<i>Camissonia cardiophylla</i>	Heart-leaved Primrose	<i>Geraea canescens</i>	Desert Sunflower
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Madagascar Periwinkle	<i>Gilia leptantha</i>	Showy Blue Gilia
<i>Centaurea rothrockii</i>	Basket Flower	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	Globe Amaranth
<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	Thistle	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Wild Sunflower
<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	Farewell-to-Spring	<i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i>	Everlasting Daisy
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese-houses	<i>Helipterum spp.</i>	Helipterum
<i>Coreopsis bigelovii</i>	Desert Coreopsis	<i>Ipomoea cristulata</i>	Morning Glory
<i>Cosmos spp.</i>	Cosmos	<i>Ipomoea leptotoma</i>	Morning Glory
<i>Dimorphotheca spp.</i>	African Daisy	<i>Kallstroemia grandiflora</i>	Arizona poppy
<i>Eriastrum diffusum</i>	Prickly Stars	<i>Lasthenia chrysostoma</i> (<i>Baeria chrysostoma</i>)	Goldfield

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Eriophyllum lanosum</i>	Woolly Daisy	<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	Tidy Tips
<i>Lesquerella gordonii</i>	Yellow Blanket	<i>Mohavea confertiflora</i>	Ghost Flower
<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>	California, Mexican Poppy	<i>Monarda austromontana</i>	Bee Balm
<i>Linaria spp.</i>	Toadflax	<i>Monoptilon bellioides</i>	Belly Flower
<i>Linum grandiflorum</i> cv. 'Rubrum'	Red Flax	<i>Nama demissum</i>	Purple Mat
<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>	Arizona Lupine	<i>Nama hispidum</i>	Purple Mat
<i>Lupinus densiflorus</i>	Lupine	<i>Nemophila maculata</i>	Five Spot
<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i>	Desert Lupine	<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>	Baby Blue Eyes
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo Lupine	<i>Oenothera deltoides</i>	Birdcage Evening Primrose
<i>Machaeranthera asteroides</i> (Psilactis leptos)	Purple Aster	<i>Oenothera primiveris</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i> (Aster bigelovii)	Blue Aster	<i>Orthocarpus purpurascens</i>	Owl's Clover
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i> (Aster)	Tahoka Daisy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Shirley Poppy
<i>Matricaria grandiflora</i>	Pineapple Weed	<i>Pectis papposa</i>	Chinch Weed
<i>Matthiola longipetala</i> cv. 'Bicornis'	Evening Scented Stock	<i>Perityle emoryi</i>	Rock Daisy
<i>Mentzelia spp.</i>	Blazing Star	<i>Phacelia spp.</i>	Scorpion Weed

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Mimulus bigelovii</i>	Bigelow's Monkeyflower	<i>Plantago spp.</i>	Indian-wheat
<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	Cream Cups	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Solanum
<i>Proboscidea parviflora</i>	Devil's Claw	<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower
<i>Rafinesquia neomexicana</i>	Desert-chicory	<i>Ursinia spp.</i>	Ursinia
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Chia	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	Golden Crown Beard
<i>Sisymbrium ambiguum</i>	Purple Rocket	<i>Viguiera annua</i>	Golden Eye
		<i>Zinnia angustifolia x elegans</i>	Zinnia "Profusion"

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Three-awn	<i>Nasella tenuissima</i> (<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>)	Mexican Feather Grass
<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>	Cane Bluestem	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> cv. 'Cupreum'	Woolly Daisy
<i>Bothriochloa gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>	Purple Fountain Grass
<i>Bouteloua aristidoides</i>	Six-weeks Grama	<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	Mediterranean Grass
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama	<i>Setaria macrostachya</i>	Plains Bristlegrass
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton
<i>Erioneuron pulchellum</i>	Fluffgrass	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed
<i>Hilaria rigida</i>	Big Galleta	<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>	Big Sacaton
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Gulf Muhly	<i>Trichachne californica</i>	Cotton top
<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Giant Muhly		
<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	Bull Grass		
<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Lindheimer Muhly		
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>	Bush Muhly		
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass		
<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i>	Purple Muhly		

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Groundcovers

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acacia</i> spp.	Acacia	<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Trailing Lantana
<i>Acalypha monostachya</i>	Raspberry Fuzzies	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporum
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> cv. 'Sprengeri'	Sprenger Asparagus	<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i> (<i>O. speciosa</i>)	Mexican Evening Primrose
<i>Atriplex</i> spp.	Saltbush	<i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	Saltillo Primrose
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	<i>Pentzia incana</i>	Karoo Bush
<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i> v. <i>fendleri</i>	Sundrops	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> cv. 'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary
<i>Clianthus formosus</i>	Sturt's Desert Pea	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Blue Sage
<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>	Ground Morning Glory	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy Cup Sage
<i>Dalea</i> spp.	Indigo Bush	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton
<i>Eschscholzia mexicana</i>	Mexican Gold Poppy	<i>Santolina virens</i>	Green Santolina
<i>Gazania</i> spp.	Gazania	<i>Sesuvium verrucosum</i>	Sea Purslane
<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i> (<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>)	Verbena	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> cv. 'Prostrata'	Germander
<i>Glandularia peruviana</i> (<i>Verbena peruviana</i>)	Peruvian Verbena	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Yellow Dot
<i>Glandularia rigid</i> (<i>Verbena rigida</i>)	Sandpaper Verbena	<i>Zauschneria</i> spp.	Hummingbird Flower
<i>Glandularia tenera</i> (<i>Verbena tenera</i>)	Moss Verbena		

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<i>Allionia incarnata</i>	Trailing Windmills	<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Spreading Fleabane
<i>Amsonia palmeri</i>	Amsonia	<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Santa Barbara Daisy
<i>Anigozanthos spp.</i>	Kangaroo-paw	<i>Evolvulus arizonicus</i>	Arizona Blue Eyes
<i>Anisodonteia hypomandrum</i>	African Mallow	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Desert Orchid
<i>Arctotis spp.</i>	African Daisy	<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i> (<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>)	Goodding Verbena
<i>Argemone munita</i>	Prickly Poppy	<i>Helianthus maximiliana</i>	Maximilian's Sunflower
<i>Argemone platyceras</i>	Prickly Poppy	<i>Hesperocallis undulata</i>	Ajo Lily
<i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>	Bahia	<i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>	Desert Rose Mallow
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	<i>Ipomopsis longiflora</i>	Pale Blue Trumpets
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate Flower	<i>Justicia sonora</i>	Sonoran Justicia
<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	Indian Paintbrush	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax
<i>Castilleja lanata</i>	Indian Paintbrush	<i>Lotus rigidus</i>	Desert Rock Pea
<i>Conoclinium greggii</i> (<i>Eupatorium greggii</i>)	Eupatorium	<i>Machaeranthera gracilis</i>	Yellow Aster
<i>Datura metaloides</i> (<i>wrightii</i> , <i>inoxia</i>)	Sacred Datura, Jimsonweed	<i>Machaeranthera tortifolia</i>	Mohave Aster
<i>Delphinium amabile</i>	Larkspur	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy
<i>Delphinium scaposum</i>	Barestem Larkspur	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Desert Four O'Clock

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<i>Dichelostemma pulchellum</i>	Bluedicks	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	Tufted Evening Primrose
<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	Penstemon	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Red Mint, Betony
<i>Proboscidea altheaefolia</i>	Devil's Claw	<i>Tagetes spp.</i>	Marigold
<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Paperflower	<i>Tetranneuris acaulis</i> (<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>)	Angelita Daisy
<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paperflower	<i>Thymophylla acerosa</i> (<i>Dyssodia acerosa</i>)	Dyssodia
<i>Ratibida columnaris</i>	Mexican Hat, Coneflower	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i> (<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>)	Dyssodia
<i>Romneya coulteri</i>	Matilija Poppy	<i>Zephryanthes spp.</i>	Rain Lily
<i>Senna covesii</i> (<i>Cassia covesii</i>)	Desert Senna	<i>Zinnia acerosa</i>	Desert Zinnia
<i>Sphaeralcea spp.</i>	Globe-mallow	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Rocky Mountain Zinnia

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<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Superstition Mallow	<i>Berberis trifoliolata</i>	Agarita
<i>Acacia spp.</i>	Acacia	<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush
<i>Aloysia spp.</i>	Beebrush	<i>Caesalpinia spp.</i>	Bird-of-Paradise
<i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>	Canyon Ragweed	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster
<i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>	Triangleleaf Bur-sage	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster
<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>	White Bur-sage	<i>Calliandra peninsularis</i>	Fairy Duster
<i>Anisacanthus spp.</i>	Desert Honeysuckle	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush
<i>Artemisia spp.</i>	Sagebrush	<i>Callistemon phoeniceus</i>	Salt Resistant Bottlebrush
<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	Pine-leaf Milkweed	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Bottlebrush
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	<i>Calothamnus spp.</i>	Net Bush
<i>Atriplex spp.</i>	Saltbush	<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Desert Hackberry
<i>Baccharis spp.</i>	Desert Broom, Coyote Brush	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita
<i>Bauhinia lunarioides (congesta)</i>	Anacacho	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Rabbit Brush
<i>Bauhinia macarantnera</i>	Orchid Tree	<i>Cistus spp.</i>	Rockrose
<i>Bauhinia ramosissima</i>	Orchid Tree	<i>Condalia globosa</i>	Bitter Condalia
<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	Sweet Bush	<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory, Silverbush
<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	Red Barberry	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Anacahuita

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<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Littleleaf Ash
<i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>	Baby Bonnets	<i>Genista hispanica</i>	Spanish Broom
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago Palm	<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>	San Marcos Hibiscus
<i>Dalea spp.</i>	Smoketree, Indigo Bush	<i>Guaiacum coulteri</i>	Guayacan
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Native Dicliptera	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopbush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Fire Bush
<i>Encelia spp.</i>	Brittlebush	<i>Hymenoclea monogyra</i>	Burrobrush
<i>Ephedra spp.</i>	Mormon-tea	<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert-lavender
<i>Eremophila spp.</i>	Emu Bush	<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	<i>Jatropha spp.</i>	Limberbush
<i>Ericameria linearifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	<i>Juniperus chinensis varieties</i>	Juniper
<i>Eriogonum spp.</i>	Buckwheat	<i>Justicia spp.</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle, Chuparosa
<i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>	Southwest Coralbean	<i>Krameria parvifolia</i>	Ratany
<i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	Wax Plant, Candelilla	<i>Lantana spp.</i>	Lantana
<i>Euphorbia biglandulosa (rigida)</i>	Euphorbia	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava	<i>Leucophyllum spp.</i>	Texas Sage, Texas Ranger

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<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	Desert Olive	<i>Lippia graveolens</i> (<i>berlandieri</i>)	Mexican Oregano
<i>Lycium spp.</i>	Wolfberry	<i>Rhus choriophylla</i>	Mearns Sumac
<i>Maireana sedifolia</i>	Bluebush	<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	Desert Sumac
<i>Malpighia emarginata</i>	Barbados Cherry	<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugarbush
<i>Maytenus phyllanthoides</i>	Mangle Dulce	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Skunkbush
<i>Melaleuca spp.</i>	Australian Myrtle	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Evergreen Sumac
<i>Mimosa biuncifera</i>	Wait-a-Minute Bush	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Bush Rosemary
<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvet Pod Mimosa	<i>Ruellia spp.</i>	Ruellia
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	<i>Salvia spp.</i>	Sage
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly-bamboo	<i>Senna spp. (Cassia spp.)</i>	Cassia
<i>Nerium oleander varieties</i>	Oleander	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> cv. 'Heavenly Blue'	Russian Sage	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	Solanum
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	<i>Sophora arizonica</i>	Arizona Sophora
<i>Plumbago capensis</i>	Cape Plumbago	<i>Sophora formosa</i>	Sophora
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	Plumbago	<i>Tecoma spp.</i>	Tacoma
<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Lavender Spice	<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle

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<i>Punica granatum varieties</i>	Pomegranate	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush Germander
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Pyracantha, Fire-thorn	<i>Thamnosma montana</i>	Turpentine Broom
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow Oleander	<i>Wedelia texana (Zexmenia hispida)</i>	Rough Zexmenia
<i>Trixis californica</i>	Trixis	<i>Westringia rosmariniformis</i>	Westringia
<i>Vauquelinia spp.</i>	Rosewood	<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>	Greythorn
<i>Viguiera parishii</i> (<i>Viguiera deltoidea</i>)	Golden Eye		
<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i>	Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye		
<i>Viguiera tomentosa</i>	Golden Eye		

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Succulents/Accents

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Agave spp.</i>	Century Plant, Agave	<i>Hesperaloe spp.</i>	Hesperaloe
<i>Aizoaceae spp.</i>	Ice Plant Family	<i>Manfreda maculosa</i>	Manfreda
<i>Aloe spp.</i>	Aloe	<i>Nolina spp.</i>	Bear-grass
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Bulbine	<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Lady Slipper
<i>Cactaceae</i>	Cactus Family	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Moss Rose
<i>Dasyilirion spp.</i>	Desert Spoon	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant Food
<i>Fouquieria spp.</i>	Ocotillo	<i>Yucca spp.</i>	Yucca
<i>Hechtia montana</i>	Hechtia		

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acacia spp.</i>	Acacia, Wattle	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Chitalpa
<i>Bauhinia lunariodes</i> (<i>B.congesta</i>)	Anacacho Orchid Tree	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	Silk Floss Tree
<i>Bauhinia mexicana</i>	Orchid Tree	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Bottle Tree	<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress
<i>Brahea spp.</i>	Fan Palm	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Sissoo Tree
<i>Bursera spp.</i>	Elephant Tree	<i>Ebenopsis spp.</i> (<i>Pithecellobium spp.</i>)	Ebony
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Jelly Palm	<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>	Eucalyptus
<i>Caesalpinia spp.</i>	Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	Kidneywood
<i>Callistemon ssp.</i>	Bottlebrush	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian-willow
<i>Canotia holacantha</i>	Crucifixion Thorn	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust
<i>Casuarina spp.</i>	Beefwood	<i>Holacantha emoryi</i> (<i>Castela emoryi</i>)	Crucifixion Thorn
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Western Hackberry	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	Golden Ball Lead Tree
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i>	St. John's Bread Tree, Carob Tree	<i>Lysiloma spp.</i>	Desert-fern
<i>Cercis canadensis var. mexicana</i>	Mexican Redbud	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive
<i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i>	Texas Redbud	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Ironwood
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Mexican Palo Verde,

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	Palm		Jerusalem Thorn
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert-willow	<i>Parkinsonia spp. (Cercidium spp.)</i>	Palo Verde
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Island Date Palm	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Athel Tree
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Tipu Tree
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Evergreen Elm
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afghan Pine	<i>cv. 'Sempervirens'</i>	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican-buckeye
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree
<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	Chir Pine	<i>Washingtonia spp.</i>	Desert Fan Palm
<i>Pistacia spp.</i>	Pistachio	<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Xylosma
<i>Pittosporum phillyraeoides</i>	Willow Pittosporum	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	Chinese Jujube
<i>Prosopis spp.</i>	Mesquite	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak		
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac		
<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	Prairie Flameleaf Sumac		
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree		

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<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian Pepper Tree		
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel, Mescal Bean		

Vines

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Coral Vine, Queen's Wreath	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Passion Vine
<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>	Bougainvillea	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine
<i>Callaeum macropterum</i> (<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>)	Yellow Orchid Vine	<i>Rhynchosia texana</i>	Rosary Bead Vine
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Common Trumpet Creeper	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Bank's Rose
<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>	Grape Ivy	<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine
<i>Clematis drummondii</i>	Virgin's Bower		
<i>Curcubita digitata</i>	Coyote Gourd, Finger Leaf Gourd		
<i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i>	Lilac Vine		
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Purple Coral Pea		
<i>Janusia gracilis</i>	Slender Janusia		

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<i>Kennedia nigricans</i>	Black Yellow Vine		
<i>Macfadyena unguis - cati</i>	Cat's Claw		
<i>Mascagnia lilacina</i>	Purple Mascagnia		
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	Snapdragon Vine		
<i>Maurandya wislizeni</i>	Snapdragon Vine		
<i>Merremia aurea</i>	Yellow Morning Glory Vine		